

[54] **ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA WITH REMOTELY-CONTROLLED AUDIO RECORDING FEATURE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An electronic still camera has a video recording feature and, in addition, an audio recording feature. The electronic still camera can control video recording timing and audio recording timing in accordance with the user's desires. The electronic still camera is also provided with a remote control system which can control video recording timing and audio recording timing in a mutually variable timing relationship. The electronic still camera has a video recording system and an audio recording system built into the camera, a data recording system including a recording medium for receiving video data from the video recording system and audio data from the audio recording system for recording and reproduction, and a remote control system associated with the video recording system and audio recording system for operating the video recording system and audio recording system. The remote control system can be used to adjust the video recording timing and audio recording timing relative to each other. Preferably, the remote control system includes manually operable device for operating the video recording system and the audio recording system at different timings. More preferably, the manually operable device has a remote controller which includes a independent video recording and audio recording switches.

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